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Applicant: Judith Friese et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 7098.US.01

Serial No.: 10/620,475

Examiner: R. Gitomer

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Measuring Human Natriuretic Peptides

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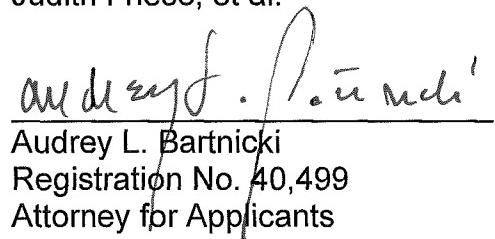
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Applicants request appropriate acknowledgement and posting of their RCE and accompanying documents filed for the above referenced application on June 1, 2007. Applicants' undersigned counsel spoke with a representative of the Patent Office this day (August 15, 2007) and was advised that a note would be sent to the responsible contractor regarding correction of the erroneously posted items.

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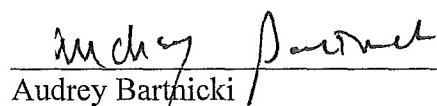
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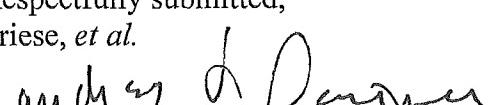
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